Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— In how many cases?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—There will be as many cases as there are awards, frivolous contentions. That will be seen from the result.

Quran Teachers.

457. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Quran teachers who have not been confirmed in the service;

(b) the number of years they have put in in the educational service;

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.— (a) and (b) A list showing the information is appended. (*Appendix X*).

Protector—Labour Department.

458. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether Mr. V. R. M. Chohan was not appointed Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(b) whether a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings appointing him as Protector of the Depressed Classes be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether he has not full-time work as the Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(d) whether he has reported to the Government that he has not full-time work as the Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(e) when was his department christened as the Labour Department;

(f) how many Labour unions were organised by the Protector of the Depressed Classes in 1107 and 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Copy is appended (*Appendix XI*).

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) The department has not been formally designated, "Labour Department"; but in popular language it is also known as such.

(f) Government have no information that any Labour Unions have been started by the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know the name of the department?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Department for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—That is the official designation. Did the Government change the official designation in publishing the report of the Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We noticed that in the Administration Report he has put in 'Labour Department'. We did not think it worthwhile to go and alter that slight mistake. After all it is not a grave mistake either.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is there any Labour Department here in Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is not. He styled it the Uplift and the Labour Department, and in popular langauge this name, the Labour Department, is used in British Districts. We did not think it worthwhile to change this. After all it is a slight mistake.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—But in British Districts is not the work more comprehensive?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Might be.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to publish hereafter the official designation only?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Labour Department.

459. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—കൊച്ചിയിലെ അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷണ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ട് ലേബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടായി പരിണമിച്ചതു് എന്നുമുതൽ; ഇതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു്?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—ർവ്വെ. ഓഫീസ്സർ ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ മറുപടി നോക്കുക.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ലേബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടു് എന്നുള്ളതു ശവമ്മെണ്ടു് സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ശവമ്മെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ഏഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ വല്ലതുംചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—ഡിപ്രസ്ഡ് ക്ലാസസ്സു് എന്ന ടൈറ്റിലിൽ ലേബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടു ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. ടൈറ്റിൽ ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും വക്കു് അതു മാത്രമേയുള്ളു.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ.—ശമ്പളം കൂട്ടിയോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—കൂട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പേർ കുന്നു മാറ്റിയിടുമ്പോൾ ചോദിച്ചറിയാറില്ലേ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—അതു് സാരമുള്ള മിസ്റ്റേക്കാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—മിസ്റ്റേക്കാണെന്നുള്ളതു് ശവമ്മെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യമുണ്ടോ

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APPENDIX XI.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Read again D. P. C. No. 5200/1101, dated 10th April 1927 (L. M. D.)

Also the correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication No. A. 734/1106, dated 5th January 1931.

Order C. No. 2246/1106, dated 7th January 1931.

In the D. P. read above, a separate department "Uplift of the Depressed Classes" was organised for the improvement of the conditions of the depressed classes; and, as a temporary measure, the department was placed in the charge of the Director of Public Instruction who was made "Ex-Officio Protector". More than 3 years have passed since, and, though good results have been achieved, Government consider that it would make for still better efficiency if a full-time Protector were appointed. M. R. Ry. V. R. M. Chohan Avl., B. A., L. L. B., is accordingly appointed Protector of the Depressed Classes on a pay of Rs. 150—10—250 with effect from 1st Makaram 1106.

2. Orders regarding further details about the powers, staff, etc., to the Protector will issue separately.

(True extract)
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To

The Director of Public Instruction.
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,, Departments of the Secretariat.
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,, Press Bureau.
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